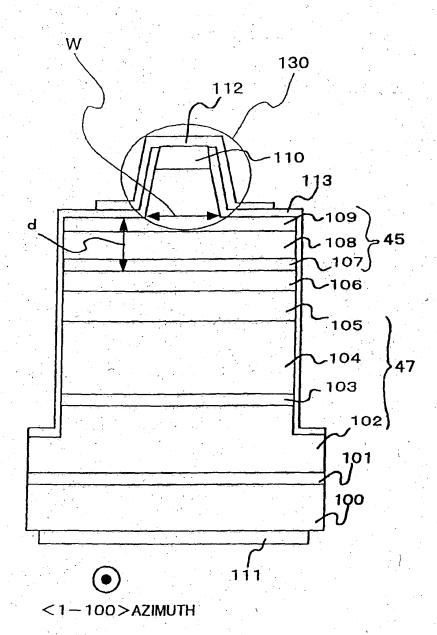
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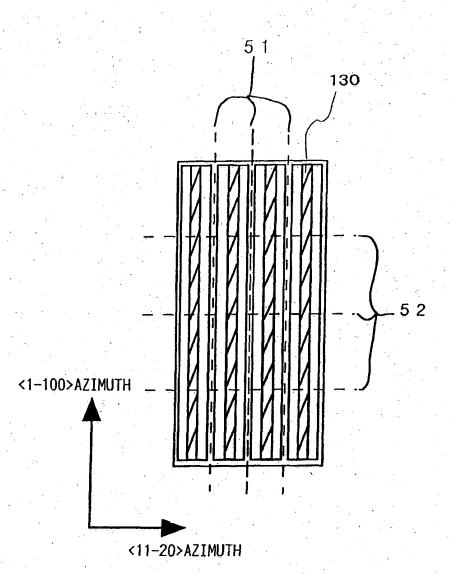
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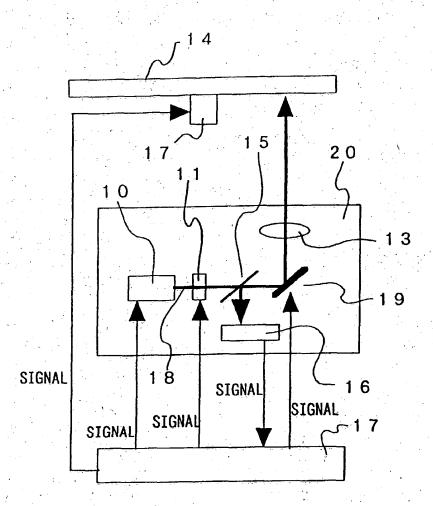
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FIG. 2



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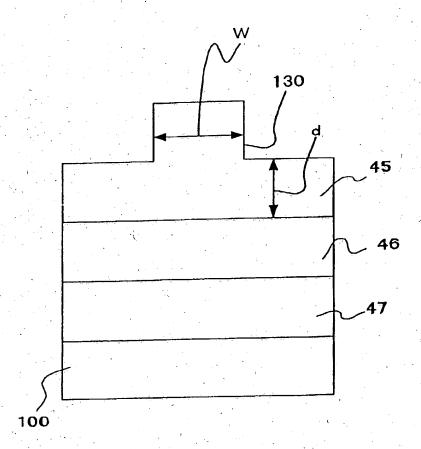
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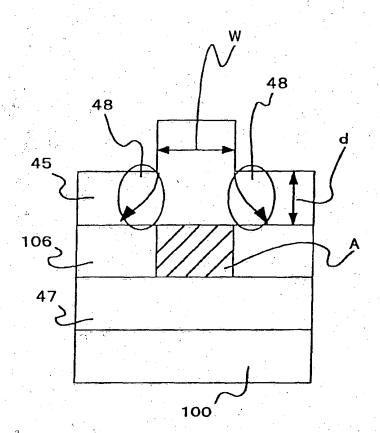
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FIG. 5



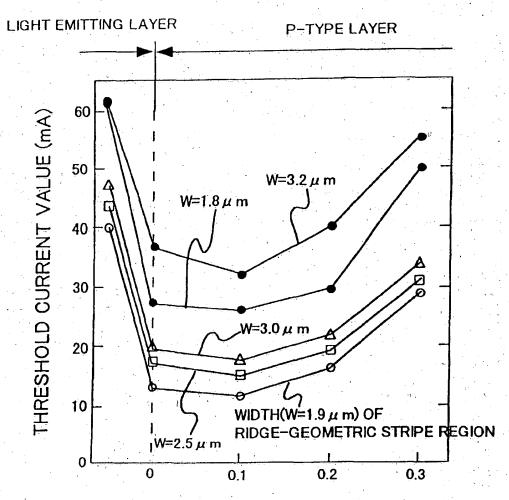
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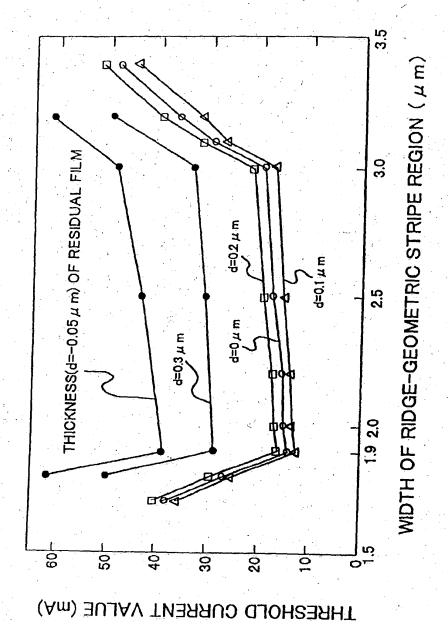
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FIG. 6



THICKNESS(d) OF RESIDUAL FILM (μ m)

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FIG. 8

